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1. Karlovac - Generalski Stol - Skradnik road:

- a. Distance - 27.6 miles
- b. Surface - Poorly maintained 14 to 16 feet consolidated stone and earth road, potholed and rutted in places. Narrow section 10 to 12 feet wide between 13.4 to 15.3 miles.
- c. Bridges - There is only one bridge on this section. It is located southwest of Tounj and is a 30 foot long, 5 ton stone arch bridge over a ravine; clearance 35 feet.

2. Skradnik - Ogulin road:

- a. Distance - 6.4 miles
- b. Surface - 10 to 12 feet smooth earth surface to Ostarija (2.5 miles), then 14 feet consolidated stone and earth surface, potholed and poorly maintained to Ogulin.
- c. Bridges - Immediately south of Ostarija, there is an old stone bridge, 180 feet long with nine arches; width of gap, 15 feet; height 12 feet. Three of the arches were demolished and have been temporarily repaired with wooden spans.

Five hundred yards southeast of the road bridge, there is a 100 foot single span metal lattice girder railroad bridge on masonry abutments.

3. Skradnik - Slunj - Petrovo Selo - Bihac road:

- a. Distance - 50.5 miles
- b. Surface - Skradnik to Slunj (18.7 miles) has a well maintained 10 foot consolidated stone and earth surface with 2 feet earth shoulders, and is winding and hilly.

Slunj to Bihac is part of the main Kralovac-Knin-Split road and has a well-maintained stone and sand surface varying in

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width between 14 to 18 feet, with 2 foot earth shoulders, except between Petrovo Selo-Zavalje, where it is 10 to 12 feet wide without shoulders, level and fairly straight.

- c. Bridges - There is a 110 foot wooden bridge 500 yards southeast of Juzbasici; width 10 feet; clearance 18 feet; on five wooden piers and stone abutments over the Mreznica River.

There is a 60 foot stone arch bridge 3 miles north of Petrovo Selo. It has been repaired with two temporary wooden spans. Width 10 feet; clearance 12 feet; over the Korana River.

4. Bridges at Bihac:

- a. Over branches of the Una River in the center of town. Two wooden bridges, 120 feet and 180 feet long respectively, width 12 to 14 feet, clearance 10 feet.
- b. A new 450 foot long three span reinforced concrete bridge is under construction and nearly completed over the Una River on south side of town on the Bihac-Bosanski-Petrovac road. The bridge has a 16 foot roadway with 5 foot sidewalks; clearance 10 feet.
- c. On Bihac-Prnjavor road, an 80 foot wooden bridge, 10 feet wide, clearance 10 feet, over the Klakot River.

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